

OREGON FRUIT

August 11, 2006
 PRESS RELEASE
 Internet-www.nass.usda.gov/or
 Email: nass-or@nass.usda.gov



NATIONAL
 AGRICULTURAL
 STATISTICS
 SERVICE

USDA, NASS, Oregon Field Office
 1220 SW 3rd Ave., Room 1735
 Portland, Oregon 97204
 (503) 326-2131 or 1-800-338-2157

Fruit – August Forecast

The 2006 Oregon apple crop is estimated at 155 million pounds, up seven percent from 2005. Washington estimates a three percent production decrease, and a two percent decrease is estimated nationally. Bartlett pear tonnage is expected to be up in Oregon, Washington, and California. Tonnage for other pears is expected to be up in Oregon and California, but down in Washington. All pears in Oregon are estimated at 205,000 tons, up seven percent from 2005. Nationally, all pear production is estimated to be up one percent. The 2006 peach crop is expected to be down in Oregon, California, and South Carolina, but up in Georgia and Washington. All estimating states are expecting a higher prune and plum crop; Oregon is expecting a bumper crop at 13,000 tons. Grapes for wine in Oregon are estimated at 31,000 tons, an increase of 15 percent over 2005. Washington is estimating a 9 percent increase, and California is estimating a 16 percent decrease.

Fruit Production, 2004-2005 and forecasted August 1, 2006

State	Total production		
	2004	2005	2006 Forecast
	Apples ¹		
California	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Michigan	355.0	355.0	360.0
New York	730.0	780.0	680.0
Oregon	1,280.0	1,040.0	1,100.0
Washington	163.0	145.0	155.0
United States	6,150.0	5,800.0	5,600.0
	10,440.6	9,864.9	9,619.7
Pears, Bartlett			
California	Tons	Tons	Tons
Oregon	223,000	166,000	195,000
Washington	63,000	58,000	60,000
	171,000	167,000	170,000
Pears, other			
California	Tons	Tons	Tons
Oregon	48,000	36,000	40,000
Washington	150,000	134,000	145,000
	195,000	248,000	200,000
Pears, all			
California	Tons	Tons	Tons
Oregon	271,000	202,000	235,000
Washington	213,000	192,000	205,000
United States	366,000	415,000	370,000
	878,260	825,325	835,310
Peaches			
California ²	Tons	Tons	Tons
Freestone	436,000	385,000	380,000
Clingstone	539,000	484,000	380,000
Georgia ²	52,500	40,000	42,000
Oregon ²	3,300	2,800	2,000
South Carolina	70,000	75,000	55,000
Washington	21,500	20,900	21,500
United States	1,307,110	1,184,550	1,053,800
Prunes and plums			
Idaho	Tons	Tons	Tons
Michigan	4,000	2,000	3,000
Oregon	2,500	2,000	3,000
Washington	13,000	1,500	13,000
4-State total	5,500	3,600	5,000
	25,000	9,100	24,000
Grapes for wine			
California	Tons	Tons	Tons
Oregon	2,815,000	3,805,000	3,200,000
Washington	24,000	27,000	31,000
3-State total	107,000	110,000	120,000
	2,946,000	3,942,000	3,351,000

¹ In orchards of 100 or more bearing trees.